

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

AMEREN TRANSMISSION COMPANY OF)	
ILLINOIS)	
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Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	Docket No. 12-0598
Necessity, pursuant to Section 8-406.1 of the Illinois)	
Public Utilities Act, and an Order pursuant to Section)	
8-503 of the Public Utilities Act, to Construct, Operate)	
and Maintain a New High Voltage Electric Service)	
Line and Related Facilities in the Counties of Adams,)	
Brown, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles,)	
Edgar, Fulton, Macon, Montgomery, Morgan,)	
Moultrie, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott and)	
Shelby, Illinois.)	

**PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF THE MIDWEST INDEPENDENT
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.**

Pursuant to 83 Ill. Admin. Code §200.200, now comes the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. ("MISO"), by and through its counsel, and petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, MISO states as follows:

1. MISO is a not-for-profit, member-based regional transmission organization providing reliability and market services over 49,600 miles of transmission in 11 states and one Canadian province, including throughout the State of Illinois. MISO is governed by an independent eight-member Board of Directors, and is responsible for operational oversight and control, market operations, and planning of the transmission systems of its member transmission owners, including Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois ("ATXI").

2. As the Reliability and Planning Coordinator for the transmission system in its footprint, which includes the State of Illinois, MISO has a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding, which cannot be adequately represented by any other party. MISO's planning process includes the development of MISO's Transmission Expansion Plan, which analyzes and approves transmission projects such as the one proposed in this proceeding by ATXI. Accordingly, MISO will be affected by any order issued by the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding.

3. Petitioner is prepared to and does accept the record in the proceeding as established to date.

4. Petitioner agrees to accept service by electronic means as provided for in 83 Ill. Admin. Code §200.1050 and requests that the following persons be added to the service list:

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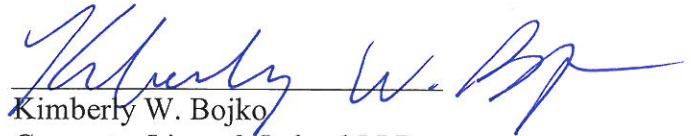
WHEREFORE, MISO herewith pray it be granted leave to intervene and become a party to the above-captioned proceeding with the full powers and rights granted by the Commission to intervening parties.

Dated: November 8, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

THE MIDWEST INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION
SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.

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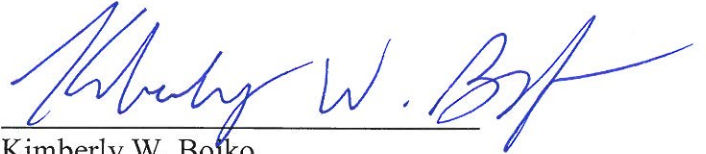
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VERIFICATION

I, Kimberly W. Bojko, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that I am one of the attorneys representing the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., that I have read the foregoing Petition to Intervene, and the facts contained therein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.




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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 8th day of November, 2012.



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My commission has no expiration date
Sec. 147.03 R.C.



Notary Public

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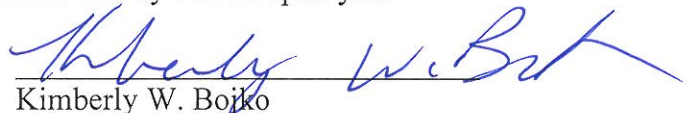
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NOTICE OF FILING

To: Attached Service List

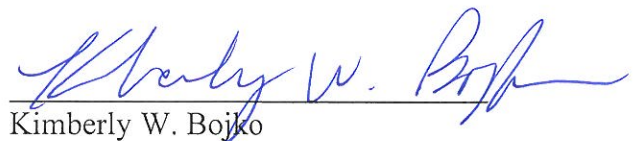
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this 8th day of November, 2012, I have electronically filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission a Petition to Intervene of the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., copies of which are hereby served upon you.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Notice of Filing and Petition to Intervene of the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. were served upon the parties on the attached service list by electronic mail this 8th day of November, 2012.



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